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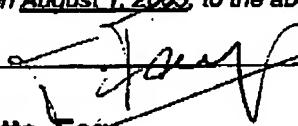
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Comments:

Inventor(s): Hofte et al.
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		Application Number	10/658,031
		Confirmation Number	2076
		Filing Date	September 9, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Hofte et al.
		Examiner Name	NOT YET ASSIGNED
		Art Unit	3751
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 130.00			
		Attorney Docket No.	9028

METHOD OF PAYMENT			FEES CALCULATION (continued)																																	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees submitted on this form, credit any over payments, and charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application to: Deposit Account Number: 16-2480 Deposit Account Name: The Procter & Gamble Company			5. ADDITIONAL FEES <u>Fee Description</u> <u>Fee Paid</u> Extension for reply within 1 st month (\$120) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for reply within 2 nd month (\$450) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for reply within 3 rd month (\$1,020) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for reply within 4 th month (\$1,590) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for reply within 5 th month (\$2,160) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement fee (\$180) <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 1.16(f) Late Oath/Declaration (nonprovisional) (\$130) <input type="checkbox"/> [130] 37 CFR 1.17(g) Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee or cover sheet (\$50) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-English specification (\$130) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal (\$500) <input type="checkbox"/> Filing a brief in support of an appeal (\$500) <input type="checkbox"/> Request for oral hearing (\$1,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c) (\$1,370) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/>																																	
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 Examiner : NOT YET ASSIGNED
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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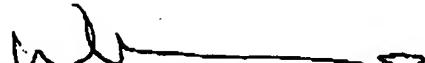
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